

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARAE-00 EB-07 COME-00 TRSE-00 MC-02

OMB-01 ACDA-05 AID-05 IGA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1136

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY QUITO

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

AMEMBASSY LIMA

USCINCSO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 9513

E O 11652 GDS

TAGS MASS

SUBJ: HUGHES AIRCRAFT PROMOTION OF TOW MISSILES

REF STATE 224526

1. EMB IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CURRENT GOC INTEREST IN ACQUIRING  
TOW MISSILE SYSTEM. WE ARE VERY RELUCTANT TO HAVE HUGHES TAKE  
STEPS WHICH MIGHT REVIVE COLOMBIAN INTEREST, PARTICULARLY IN  
VIEW OF HIGH POLIT COSTS WE WOULD INCUR IF IT HAPPENED THAT EXPORT  
LICENSE WERE NOT GRANTED. MOREOVER GOC WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY  
NOT BE IN POSITION PURCHASE SUCH A SYSTEM WIITHOUT FMS CREDIT  
ASSISTANCE  
AND WE NOTE FROM REFTTEL THAT DEPT WOULD NOT FAVOR THIS  
AS FUNDING SOURCE.

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2. EMB CARACAS REPORTS THAT GOV HAS ALSO NOT EXPRESSED ANY

INTEREST IN PURCHASING TOW MISSILE. IN VIEW OF THIS AND OTHER  
CONSIDERATIONS SET FORTH IN CARACAS 10119 WE WOULD RECOMMEND  
THAT POLICY OF EVEN HANDEDNESS BE APPLIED BY FORESTALLING HUGHES  
BRIEFINGS WITH COLOMBIA AND VENZUELA VAKY

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